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PROVIDING RINGING TIMEOUT  
DISCONNECT SUPERVISION IN  
REMOTE TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS  
USING VOICE OVER PACKET-DATA-  
NETWORK SYSTEMS (VOPS)

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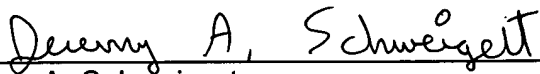
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